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Select Poetry.

AT THE WINDOW.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALIFAX, GENTLEMEN."

Only to listen—listen and wait
For his low, firm step down the gravel walk;
To hear the click, click of his hand at the gate,
And feel every heart-beat through careless talk.
Ah, love is sweet when life is young!
And life and love are both so long.

Only to watch him about the room,
Lighting it up with his quiet smile,
That seems to lift the world out of gloom,
And bring Heaven nearer to me—for a while,
A little while—since love is young,
And life is beautiful as long.

Only to love him—nothing more;
Never a thought of his loving me;
Proud of him, glad in him, though he bore
My heart to shipwreck on this smooth sea.
Love's faith sees only grief, not wrong,
And life is daring when 'tis young.

Ah me! what matter? The world goes round,
And bliss and bale are but outside things:
I never can lose what in him I found,
Though love be sorrow with half grown wings;
And if love flies when we are young,
Why, life is still not long—not long.

And heaven is kind to the faithful heart;
And if we are patient, and brave, and calm,
Our fruits will last, though our flowers depart;
Some day when I sleep with folded palm,
No longer fair, no longer young,
Life may not seem so bitter long.

The tears dried up in her shining eyes,
Her parted lips took a saintly peace;
His shadow across the doorway lies.
Will her doubts gather, darken or cease?
When hearts are pure, and bold, and strong,
True love as life itself is long.

Select Story.

THE CHALLENGE.

The following story was told to me by an officer belonging to one of H. B. M.'s regiments stationed in the East, as we paced the deck of the Hydaspes, one fine night, while on the passage from Calcutta to London. I present it to my readers in the words of the narrator, a tall, well-built man, whose olive-like complexion indicated long residence in tropical climes.

When I first received my commission as Ensign in the British army, I was gazetted to the—th regiment, then in India; and as the P. and O. Company did not exist in those days, I took passage via the Cape of Good Hope.

In due course of time I arrived at Madras and joined my regiment, in which I remained only three years, however; for, at the expiration of that period, I purchased my lieutenancy, and exchanged into the—rd which was stationed up the country.

Until a man gets thoroughly used to it, there is nothing so monotonous as an officer's life in an isolated locality, in India. There is routine in everything; in duty, in lounging, eating, smoking, sleeping, reading and billiards or card-playing, and this is only varied if, by lucky chance, he happens to be in a district where pig-sticking, elephant or tiger hunting is obtainable. At times, too—especially if ladies are with the regiment—amateur hops are in favor, and occasionally 'a hop' is improvised; but the climate is so enervating that neither officers nor men of any regiment, that had been a considerable length of time in the country, feel very often disposed to exert themselves to provide amusement for their comrades.

The—rd had been six years in India, and in consequence, all the members of that corpse were afflicted with lassitude that had almost become chronic. There was a great dearth of female society—that *sine qua non* of pleasurable existence—and the hunting had been pronounced by those old stagers, who considered themselves genuine shikarries, to be infernally bad; therefore, when it was announced that a new Collecter had been appointed to succeed the liveless old curmudgeon who, for seventeen years, had held office in that district, and a *nota bene* was added, asserting that he was the fortunate possessor of an extremely beautiful wife, every one was on the *qui vive* to receive him. Much to our disappointment, however, he arrived alone, having left his spouse to enjoy the society of her friends in Calcutta for a few weeks, after which she was to follow him with her only child. Mr. Norman Fraser was a man about thirty-five years of age, tall, muscular, and pre-eminently handsome; moreover, he was highly educated, and possessed of such powers of pleasing that won his way to all our hearts, and he soon became a universal favorite.

He infused new life into our little coterie, and many were the lamentations whenever his genial countenance did not beam across the mess table. Our colonel's two hard featured daughters—regular 'garrison girls,' who had flirted successfully with every sub whom they had met during the last ten years—were entranced by him, and openly lamented that he was already a Benedict; for, though he 'was only a civilian,' they would have been glad enough to have had the ghost of a chance to ensnare him in the silken meshes of matrimony.

It was a custom in those days for officers to remain over the mess-table long after the cloth had been removed, and unless a man possessed a strong head he was pretty certain to retire to rest in a lamentably befogged condition. One night, when we all had been indulging pretty freely, the conversation turned to billiards—an interesting topic, for most of us were good players.

"Have you seen Fraser play? He beat Webb easily to-day; and I'll back him against any man in the regiment," said Captain Raper, who considered himself an authority on matters connected with games of skill.

"I always give Webb points, and I won't shrink measuring cues with the collector, though he certainly plays a very good game," I replied.

"Fraser, old fellow, Lieutenant Holroyd thinks that he is your equal at billiards. Will you let me back you for a game?" Raper cried across the table.

The Collector, who was "half seas-over," promptly expressed his willingness to at once engage with me, so I registered a bet of a hundred rupees with Captain Raper, and we adjourned to the billiard-room. I had practised a great deal in my leisure hours, and knew myself to be a steady player, while from what I had seen of Fraser's play I judged that he became nervous and irritable, if luck went against him ever so little; therefore, I did not hesitate to accept a few other bets offered by admirers of my opponent's brilliant style.

We had got about half way through the game, and our scores were nearly equal, when I made three most palpable flukes in one break, and this so annoyed my semi-inebriated antagonist that he played wildly, missing most easy shots, and all the while denouncing my style of execution in no very measured terms. When sober, he was the most courteous and urbane of men; but when exited by wine, he was inclined to be insolent and overbearing.

"I was more than thirty points ahead, when a shot presented itself to me that was very difficult of accomplishment. It was a straight carom, but, in order to make it, the object ball had to be very finely grazed indeed. My ball scarcely moved the object ball, though it undoubtedly touched it, and went on the red, making the carom." A dispute instantly arose when I claimed the shot.

"You never hit the first ball, sir!" cried Fraser, loudly.

"I knew I did not, but my ball did," I replied carelessly.

"It's false! There was no carom."

"Do you insinuate I lie, sir?"

"Yes! You are both a liar and a cheat!"

Human nature could not stand that. I slapped my traducer's face. My brother officers interfered, and when my temper cooled, I found myself walking on the verandah with my intimate friend, Ned Howson.

"Come Holroyd, let's get some soda water, and then turn in. You must get your hand steady, for Fraser is sure to challenge you to-morrow," he said.

I took his advice and the beverage he recommended, and was up bright and early the following morning. About ten o'clock, Captain Raper came to my quarters. He took a seat and a 'peg' before he explained his mission. As I had expected, he was the bearer of a cartel from Mr. Fraser.

"This, is a devilish unpleasant business altogether, Holroyd; but I suppose you perceive that there is no alternative. Will you name your friend, for I don't suppose you intend to apologize," said the captain, who bore the reputation of being a fire-eater.

"I told him I should leave everything in the hands of Lieutenant Howson, and he went to that gentleman in order to arrange preliminaries.

About midday my friend came to me, and told me that he had agreed with the second of Mr. Fraser as to the place, time of meeting, and weapons to be used in the forthcoming duel. He also hinted that if I had any letters to write, in case of accident, it would be as well to do them at once, said he would call to accompany me to the rendezvous at dawn the next morning; and, when I thanked him and promised to prepare myself for slaughter, left me to hunt up the doctor, leaving me to reflect upon my position.

Dueling was much in vague at that period, but I had never been a principal in an affaire d'honneur, and I confess, my feelings upon this occasion were not pleasant ones.

In the first place, I liked Mr Fraser very much, and I knew full well that he would never have provoked me to strike him had he not been under the influence of liquor. But the blow had been given, and nothing could avert a hostile meeting, unless I accorded him an ample and abject apology—to do which would require far more courage than to fight, for I should have been stigmatized as a coward and completely ostracized by my brother-officers.

It was in the rainy season, and tolerably cool, so when I had finished "putting my house in order," as Howson had advised, I set out for a long walk, thinking that exercise would steady my nerves which were somewhat unstrung by the effects of the potations of the previous night.

As I strolled leisurely upon my way, I pondered upon my past life. I thought of how barely four years before, I had set out from home full of hope and ambition, the hope of winning name and fame in the profession I had chosen earnest in my heart; and now, before I had even flashed my maiden sword, before I was even fairly launched upon my career, I had placed myself in such a position that it was more than probable my hopes, my zeal, ambition, and my life, would be cut down like a flower! I cursed the "enemy man puts in his mouth to steal away his brains;" I thought of the happy home in "Fatherland that would be made desolate by my death; I thought of the dear loved ones who would mourn me there, and my heart was filled with bitter anguish—misery that was not decreased when I reflected that, even if I was spared and my adversary fell, it would be my hand that would plunge his widow deep into a sea of grief, and leave fatherless his innocent child.

I was aroused from this bitter train of thought by the hollow thud of rapidly advancing hoofs, and, on looking up, I saw a lady, whose face was totally unfamiliar to me, vainly endeavoring to restrain a mettlesome horse she was riding. The first glance told me she was a skillful equestrain, the second that she was unacquainted with the locality, for she seemed evidently bent upon taking the fire out of her steed by urging him forward; and to go forward I knew full well meant to rush headlong to destruction, for right in that direction lay, half concealed by bushes, a deep nullah, or water course, down which a torrent, swollen by the recent rain, rolled in rushing cataracts over the rock-strewn bed.

"Turn, madam; turn for your life there is danger ahead!" I cried as I rushed toward the point for which she was heading.

The lady turned her face, and I saw it was fair as an angel's; her symmetrical figure showed to full advantages as she used her utmost efforts to curb her horse, and her hair, which had escaped from the ribbons that bound it, floated, a wave of gold, far in her wake. I was near enough to see the bloom of excitement fade from her cheeks when she heard my warning—near enough to see that the barb was now beyond her control, and that a catastrophe was inevitable.

A swift runner, I started forward at full speed, and gained the brink of the nullah just in time to see the horse and its rider disappear from view in the boiling flood that surged at my feet. For a few seconds I stood paralyzed; then I saw the animal struggle to the surface, and I knew that its rider had freed herself—There was little hope of saving her, I knew; it would be madness to attempt it; but it flashed across my mind that it would be better to end life in a bold effort to rescue a fellow creature, than to meet death at the hand of my friend of yesterday.—I doffed my boots, my hat and coat, and plunged into the seething flood. The circling eddies bore me downward and onward, but I was a strong swimmer, and I struck out bravely until I gained the surface—gained it just in time to grasp the trailing habit of the lady I essayed to save. I twined one arm around her dainty waist, and threw her beauteous head with its drooping fleece of locks upon my shoulder, while the rushing, foaming torrent, bore us along over rocks that bruised and tore our flesh, through deep, whirling pools, that strove to suck us under, and down steep cascades, where the waters broke with hissing roar, though they merrily gleamed and flashed in the crimson glow of the setting sun. Bruised and battered by the collision with the cruel rocks, the life-breath well nigh stifled in my throat, and my strength rapidly giving way, yet I clung tightly to the pretty stranger then unconscious in my arms, fully resolved that grim Death himself should not part us. Over another water-fall the fast-flowing flood carried us, and when we issued from the firing foam at its foot, to feebly float was all that I could do. My brain was all in a whirl, all power to resist was fast leaving me, when the current bore us under the bank at a place where bushes reached almost to the waters edge. I grasped a root, but the swift stream tore me from my hold and I gave up hope.

An instant afterwards, however, I found myself caught in the bushes of a tree that had fallen partly across the nullah, and to it I clung with the mad desperation that love of life alone can instill in the heart of man. I still held the lady, clasped her close to me though I feared she never more would breathe again. I was not one to relinquish the prize I had so strenuously battled for, so using what little power I still possessed I pushed her up, and laid her on a well-forked branch ere I struggled on the tree myself.

At this point the nullah's bank was low, and only tall trees dotted the plain beyond its brink. As I straightened myself, I saw, to my exceeding joy, three horsemen coming swiftly across the patena. I hallooed loudly, attracted their attention, and they rode swiftly down when they recognized the perilous predicament I was in. My head was dizzy, and I was well nigh overcome with exhaustion, but I managed to retain my hold until I felt a pair of strong arms clutch me and bear me ashore. Then I sunk into a deep swoon.

When my senses returned, I discovered that I was lying upon a couch in my own quarters, and by my side was standing Lieutenant Howson. Two other gentlemen were seated near the verandah, with their backs toward me.

"Who was she, Ned? is she dead?" I asked, when I remembered what had occurred.

Ere my friend could reply, the two gentlemen whom I had noticed rose from their seats and came quickly toward where I was lying. One grasped my hand. I glanced upward and saw the Collector bending over me.

It was my wife, my brave fellow, and in a few days I hope she will be sufficiently recovered to thank you personally for having so gallantly rescued her from a terrible death. She only arrived yesterday morning, and was riding over to the Colonel's, with Captain Raper, Dr. Middleton and myself, when her horse bolted and this accident occured. As for that other matter between you and I, Holroyd, you may call me coward, or whatever you choose, but I tell you plainly I will never raise my hand against you—you, who have proved yourself such a hero—you to whom I owe an everlasting debt of gratitude; for you nobly risked your own life in saving that of my precious Berth, and may God bless you for the gallant action you performed! he said, and his fine, frank face gleamed, and his eyes glistened with tears, as he gazed upon me.

I tried to reply, but I was terribly prostrated, and a choking sensation in my throat stayed my utterance. I sank back upon my pillow, and closing my eyes, mentally thanked Heaven for having aided me to preserve unto my late enemy a life valued far more than his own.

Some weeks passed before I regained convalescence; but Mrs. Fraser, who had not sustained such severe contusions as myself, nursed me so tenderly that I at length recovered my pristine vigor. Many years have gone by since then, and Mrs. Fraser's locks are grayish now; but her daughter's have the golden hue her mother's wore when first we met, and her face has the same sweet expression. The dearest friend I have on earth is the man whose wife I saved—the man who challenged me to a duel that was never fought!"

ANCIENT ROADS.

A writer in the last number of Lippincott's Magazine indulges in some curious statistics and speculations about the ancient Mound Builders, but adds nothing to the little now known on that subject. Whence they came, or what became of them, or what was their history during their long occupancy of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, are questions nearly as unanswerable as ever. The writer thinks that altogether the greatest monument of their labor, and one unequaled by any similar work in the world, is the public roads of Peru. Throughout the extent of that ancient empire ran two great paved highways, one following the sea-coast over the plains, for a distance of 1,600 miles, the other crossing the flanks and ridges of the Cordilleras, extending from Quito to Cuzco, a distance, including its windings, of nearly 1,500 miles. The latter is from eighteen to twenty feet wide, and runs without a break over the most difficult country, being carried over rivers and ravines by bridges of stone—or of wood supported by stone piers—and up the sides of the most precipitous mountains by deep grades cut in the solid rock. Stations were built at various points on the road, consisting of dwellings of cut stone, some of which were fortified and supplied with baths. The huge blocks of stone with which the road is paved are smoothly cut, and fitted together with great skill. Its main purpose seems to have been that of a military highway for foot soldiers, and it is marked in several places by regularly cut steps or broad stair-way, which would be impracticable in a modern turnpike. This stupendous work surpassed in magnitude only by the great wall of China, is all the more wonderful from the fact that its builders did not use draft animals, and were not acquainted with any metals harder than copper and tin, from a composition of which all their tools were made.

HOW TO KEEP A SITUATION.—It is a sad time just now for many who depend upon their salaries for the support of themselves and families. So many men are thrown out of employment because the times are so dull; their services are not needed in stores and work-shops. But some men and boys are always retained. Do you know who are most useful to their employers—those who do their work the most thoroughly, and are the most obliging and economical.

Those young men who watch the time to see the very second their working hour is up—who leave, no matter what state the work may be in, at precisely the instant—who calculate the extra amount they can slight their work and yet not get reproved—who are lavish of their employer's goods, will always be the first to receive notice that times are dull, and their services are no longer required.

Grocer, which means now a dealer in certain articles called groceries, was originally one who bought and sold only by the gross and wholesale. Johnson says it should be written grosser. Supper, a term meaning exclusively the last meal of the day, was originally a simple meal of soup taken at any time. And saucer was a dish for holding sauce, instead of a cup. Husband, which is a queer sounding word when you think of it, though a very good thing to have in the family, is derived from house and band, implying that the husband is, or should be, the stay and support of the household. Cambric, both linen and cotton, was first manufactured in Cambray, hence its name. Calico takes its name from Calicut, a city in India. Mouesl, a city in Turkey, was noted for its muslin, and claims the invention of that species of cotton goods.

The first census of Great Braitain was taken in 1801, just seventy years ago, under the Pitt administration. The aggregate then reached was 16,000,000 of souls. In 1841 the total population was 27,724,849, and in 1861 the number was swelled to 29,321,288. A similar increase for the last decade will give 30,000,000, or a little more than three-fourths the number in the United States. London contains full one-tenth of the entire population of the British Islands.

Lawyer's mouths are like turnpike gates—never open except for pay.

Original Poetry.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

MAY.

BY AMELIA.

The prettiest little flaxen curls,
Two little teeth that look like pearls,
Sweet little lips of coral hue,
Two little eyes so bright, so blue.

Dear little hands so chubby and white,
Grasping ma-ma lest she go out of sight,
Laughing and cooing all the day,
Oh, what could we do without darling May.

For the Middletown Transcript.

TO THE MEMORY OF MISS EMMA HUTCHISON.

Sister dear, why are you weeping,
Emma is not dead but peacefully sleeping,
Father, mother, oh! do not sigh,
You will meet your darling by-and-by.

His soaring spirit carried away
One star so happy and so bright;
Somewhere beyond you now she roves,
Where it is never, never night.

God has taken her above,
Where she can with the angels sing;
And in due season He will bring
You to meet your darling love.

Now then her body has been laid
Beneath the cold and silent clod,
Her spirit angels have conveyed,
To live forever with her God.

B. F. DENNEY.

From Hearth and Home.

TRUCK FARMING IN THE SOUTH.

NORFOLK, VA. April 13th.

Norfolk is the great center of the trucking business of the South. The other places are comparatively mere gardens. This neighborhood is a vast plantation of peas, strawberries, tomatoes, Irish potatoes, cucumbers, blackberries, etc. Here the business was first commenced, and here it is carried on most advantageously, because transportation by the Old Dominion Steamship Co. or as an old gentleman once styled them, the "New York and Norfolk Ferry Boats," is rapid and certain. The boats are built with special adaptation to this business, and they run all the year round with as punctual regularity as a Fulton Ferry boat, and herein is the first great requisite of success in the trucking business. Moreover, the soil and climate are favorable. This last element has been sadly out of gear for the last two years, so that few have made any money, but this year everything so far is running in natural order, and there is every prospect of profit enough to make up for the losses of the past two unprofitable years. The soil is a black sand, mixed with quantities of vegetable matter, and contains some clay and lime. Good land near the city sells at $100 per acre, and for every mile from the center it is safe to take off $10 of price. Most of the truck farms are located on West Branch where owing to shelter from the northwest wind the soil is supposed to produce earliest. The manures are lime and stable-manure. This last is brought from Baltimore and Washington cities, and sells at the water's edge at ten cents per bushel. Norfolk and Portsmouth also add to the supply.

The only crops going forward from this section just now are radishes and some rhubarb. The first is not paying expenses. Last year these were the only crops on which any money was made, hence this year an unusual quantity has been planted. One gentleman told me the proceeds of the sale of these articles would not more than pay for barrels and freight. Nearly all the early vegetables come through this place, even those grown near Savannah. They are brought here by rail, are then sent by Bay boat to Baltimore, and are thence distributed by rail. The cars are run through with the fast passenger trains, and hence reach New York comparatively fresh. Mr. Shio, Superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, told me that they averaged about two car-loads a day on this freight during the early season, say from March 20th to May 1st. Then the Norfolk vegetables and fruits begin to come in, and those grown in the far South cannot compete with them. It is, however, as busy a scene as one need wish to look upon after the train has arrived, and twenty or thirty negroes have to transport this kind of freight to the steamer in just in five minutes. The rattling of the hand-trucks, and the jolly cries of the boys, the puffing of steam from the escape-pipe, the glare of the lamps, combine to make a scene of seeming confusion, yet the most perfect system really prevails. This rush does not last much more than a month, and then comes the steady pull of work and transportation done by the New York line of steamers.

Some Early York cabbages and asparagus are also going forward from this section, though but little has as yet been done in forwarding the latter. The chief early crops of this section are strawberries and green peas. A gentlemen told me that there were full 1,500 acres in strawberries around Norfolk and Portsmouth. The same gentlemen, Jos. A. Cannon, Esq. told me that most of them were Wilson's Albany, with a few Stewart and Southern Pride. From some cause the Jucunda will not grow here or further South in the Atlantic belt, but grows well inland above Richmond and near Raleigh.

The first of their main crop is peas, then strawberries, then Irish potatoes and beans, followed by cucumbers, tomatoes and blackberries. Irish potatoes have paid as much as $200 per acre. Tomatoes grow well here, but do not flourish on the Atlantic belt further South. Early apples too, are a source of much income. Previous to 1800 the counties of Nansemond and Southampton on the Seaboard R. R. had large orchards, the fruit of which was turned into brandy; now they ship the apples to New York. Mr. Shio tell me they brought over their road and sent off in one day 1,000 bbls. of apples. Another new industry I may mention on the line of this railroad is peanut culture. Ten years ago it was not thought of; now the peanut crop yields annually nearly a million of dollars to that section. Land that ten years ago brought poor corn and poor cotton, now gives rich returns in peanuts. And while I am digressing I will add that an inspection of the freight lists of the Virginia and Tennessee Air Line showed me some interesting facts as to new ideas and new idustries which the people have taken hold of. This line extending throgh the length of Virginia carries freight so cheap that many articles of mineral and vegetable wealth, that in the days of King Cottton lay idle, are now being actively worked. The people here complain that these railroads do not benefit Norfolk because the freight all goes to New York. They forget that all things go where they are wanted, and usually seek the cheapest channels. This railroad has brought from west of Chattanooga—mostly near Memphis—75,000 bales of cotton at $4.50 per bale and thereby secured immense return freight. It presents a pleasent and fraternal combination in its management. Brigadier-General Mahone (late C. S. A.) is its President and Virginia manager, while Col. C. E. Evans, who commanded a Union brigade is its New York manager. Don't think I am "grinding an ax," for I did not travel over an inch of their road, but simply mention them because they deserve it, and because they inaugurated at the South—on that line at least—the system of cheap freight and rapid transportation.

The region around Norfolk is properly about twenty days ahead of New Jersey in date of production; last year all crops, North and South, ripened so near together that none made money; this year, the season is again regular. It is usually calculated that for every twelve miles one goes south, he gains a day in the ripening of his vegetables—soil, etc. being equal. There are places about Norfolk that are earlier than others, owing to their being protected from the northwest wind by woods, and having an open southeast view.

Of fruits, peaches do fairly well, but so many are grown in Delaware, and Norfolk is so little ahead of the southern part of that State, that not much profit can be made on them. Of apples I have spoken. Little is done in grapes. Concord is the favorite. Some made money last year, others lost; generally, in the latter instance, from bad packing. This defect is the drawback with a great part of the vegetables and fruits sent from the South—dried as well as green.

This brings us to a point, where we may speak of the enterprise and energy of a firm, part northern and part southern, who deserve much credit. Boxes from the North were costly, and early fruits and vegetables packed in barrels became damaged and caused loss. Hence, the necessity for manufacturing on the spot. Messrs. Baird, Roper & Co. first commenced this work. They have made for this season's crop 100,000 crates for tomatoes, 10,000 crates, 60 boxes each, for strawberries, and 8 000 for radishes, cucumbers, and peas. Peas were formerly shipped in barrels, but the bushel crate makes not only a more convenient but more available package. This same firm also make the small quart and pint strawberry baskets. They ship large quantities of cypress and juniper wood to the North for bucket and pail making. They told me, too, that a new and very extensive business had sprung up in rail for fencing. They own and control 46,000 acres of land in the Dismal Swamp. This immense body of juniper-timbered land with its queer and beautiful Lake Drummond, lies south of this city.

Still farther south is the Albemarle Sound, where are the immense shad and herring fisheries, which have been wondered at by all who ever saw them, and disbelieved by many who have not. Now they are conducted on a still greater scale than ever, and one owner, Mr. Ned Wood, hauls his seine in and out by a tug-boat. He has averaged up to this time 100,000 herring per day. Shad have not been so plentiful as they generally are.

Just here the gong of the Wyanoke bids me discuss some of those same shad, and as we are swiftly floating over a sea of glassy smoothness, without a possibility of seasickness, I shall do them justice.

H. E. C.

A Virginia editor, having notified correspondents that all communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the full name of the writer, received one from a lady who signs her own full name, to wit: Anna Matilda Sophia Electra Colly Ann Potter Bell.

To remove a film from a horse's eye, blow, in moderate weather, a little calomel in his eye through a goose-quill. Care should be taken to keep the horse from getting wet for three or four days after.

Why are people who stutter not to be relied on? Because they are always breaking their word.

The Middletown Transcript.

CHARLES H. VANDEVORD, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 27th, 1871.

THE TAX QUESTION.

The all-absorbing question in Delaware, now is, will the Governor convene the Legislature in extra session, to give to that body the opportunity to reconsider the tax upon the Railroad with the view of repealing the same? It has been fully and clearly shown that this tax is simply an additional burden imposed upon the peach growers who live along the line of the Delaware Railroad and who ship their fruit by that road. The Legislature levy the tax upon the Railroad, and the Railroad levy it in turn upon the shippers; so that the peach growers near the Railroad have a double burden to bear, and are put at a disadvantage compared with those who ship by water transportation. It is thus seen, at a glance, that inequality results to a portion of the citizens of Delaware, who now ask for, and have a right to expect relief at the hands of the Legislature. Will the Governor convene that body? That is the question. It has been freely and fully discussed in all its bearings, and presented to the consideration of the Governor, with whom the responsibility now rests. We cannot doubt that he is as much opposed as any one can be, to see unequal burdens imposed upon any portion of the State, and that he will give the subject his favorable consideration. He has ever been a sterling and consistent member of that party which holds that "the blessings of Government like the dews of Heaven, should descend alike upon the rich and poor." And, by a parity of reasoning, he cannot be favorable to any measure which imposes greater burdens upon one class than another. Here we leave the subject, feeling well assured that the Governor cannot turn a deaf ear to the appeal which has been made by so important and influential a class of our citizens. Nor will we permit ourselves to doubt that the Legislature when so convened, will accord equal and exact justice to all. The cost of the extra session of the Legislature will be nothing in comparison to the good it will do to the citizens of Delaware. Let the session be called and the tax be repealed, and the Governor and the Legislature will receive the praise of the largest and wealthiest portion of the citizens of Delaware. *Fiat justitia, ruat cælum.* Let justice be done though the heavens fall.

EXPLANATION.—Mr. Samuel Townsend has taken exception to the term "powwow," as applied lately in the editorial columns of the *Transcript* to the late meeting of peach growers at Dover, deeming it a "slur" upon said meeting. It is hardly necessary for us to say that nothing could have been further from our intentions than to cast a slur upon the meeting of that Association, for the members of which, collectively and individually, we have ever cherished the highest respect, and for the advancement of the great interest wich it is the object of the Association to promote, we have labored unceasingly and without intermission. If the *Transcript* has not given evidence of its devotion to the interests of the peach growers, it is difficult to say how that devotion could otherwise have been manifested; and we know Mr. Townsend himself will bear us out in this declaration. The fact is, the whole article was written in a playful spirit, and Mr. Townsend ought to have so understood it. Had it not been so written, it is difficult to see how it could have been tortured into a slur, by any proper acceptation of the term. The word has been adopted into the English language from the Indian, and means, literally, a war council, or a meeting to make preparation for any great expedition. It was therefore not improper to apply the term to the Dover meeting, which was held to take counsel as to what was best to be done, under the circumstances, and if need be to make war upon those, who wittingly or unwittingly, had made war upon the great peach growing interest. This explanation is due to the public and to ourselves, and, as between friends; for friendly relations only have existed between Mr. Townsend and ourselves from the beginning of our residence in Delaware until now.

RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY OF WASHINGTON.—The Senate, after a consultation session of thirteen hours, ratified the Treaty of Washington, about eleven o'clock on Wednesday night, by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible]. Some twenty amendments were [illegible] the treaty was ratified [illegible] the hands of the [illegible] result virtually [illegible] treaty, as the [illegible] amendments [illegible] Government [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] Washington, as we are told, has revived the [illegible] supply of tree grasshoppers, with [illegible] and [illegible] Indian troubles.

The Little Corporal for June closes volume twelve of this Juvenile. The next number begins a new volume, and also a new story, by that best of writers for children, Emily Huntington Miller, entitled, "Summer Days at Kirkwood." All new subscribers beginning with new volume will receive the June number free. Terms, $1.50 a year, or 75 cents for six months. Address John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS UNDER THE KU-KLUX BILL.—The election judges of Hammonton, N. J. have been arrested on complaint of women whose ballots were rejected in a recent election. The ladies are determined to exhaust the latest expedients afforded by the acts of Congress for the relief of the oppressed and downtrodden.

THE PALACES OF THE LOUVRE AND THE TUILERIES.—Among the acts of vandalism alleged to have been committed by the communists in Paris none will compare in pure deviltry with those of Wednesday, involving the burning of the magnificent imperial palace of the Tuileries, and the partial perhaps entire destruction of the Louvre. These famous edifices, which had during the reign of Napoleon III. been vastly improved, and their union into one grand connected pile completed, though presenting some glaring architectural incongruities, were unsurpassed in magnificence and extent among the imperial residences of Europe. The Tuileries were founded in 1564 by Catherine de Medici, wife of Henry II. and was added to and improved by subsequent monarchs. It was ransacked by the populace during the revolutions of 1792, 1830, 1848, and in September last. The Louvre is still more ancient, and has had its graduations and growth, but no such vicissitudes as the palace of the Tuileries. It has been distinguished for the magnificent collections of ancient and modern statuary and paintings within its galleries, and its magficent library, the accumulations of years. It is rarely identified even as a part of the imperial residence, the idea of residence being exclusively asssociated with the Tuileries. The united palaces, which lie between the Seine and the Rue Rivoli, cover sixty acres of ground, are 1,008 feet in their greatest width, and half a mile in length. The gardens of the Tuileries comprise fifty acres and extend to the Place de la Concorde.

LIABILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS.—A case of some importance, as showing the responsibility of bank directors, has just been decided at New York. The following are the points: The suit was brought against the directors of a bank in Brooklyn which had failed to return $10,000 deposited by a firm who made the deposite in full faith in the solvency of the bank. The directors were charged with having declared and paid a dividend when they knew the bank was in a perilous condition. A demurer was put in to this complaint. The court overruled it and decided that the defendants were liable, and that the directors of the bank, in declaring and paying the dividend, in express terms asserts the solvency of the institution. It is a wholesome principal of law that "no one shall sow falsehood broadcast without being made responsible for the loss it causes." The decision is an important one and might be extended to include many like cases.

The New York World of Tuesday says; "At the beginning of President Grant's administration the bonded debt of South Carolina was only some five millions of dollars. It is now nearly sixteen millions, having been more than trebled. The consequent increase of taxation has been enormous, though the taxable value of property is less than one-half of what it was in 1860. That fact that the State is wholly in the hands of the blacks, who are non-property holders, accounts for the increase of its indebtedness and the burden of taxation which fall upon the white property-holders. The latter can hardly be called unreasonable when they ask that the white tax-payers should have that share in the administration of the State government to which their numbers entitle them.

The Ku-Klux committee will meet one week from Monday, by which time they hope to have witnesses before them. The Democratic members of the committee will insist that no hearesay evidence nor the evidence of stragglers and other irresponsible persons shall be taken. Testimony with regard to the condition of affairs in South Carolina will first be received, and among the witnesses to be summoned is the colored Representative of the first district, who writes that he has been notified by the Ku-Klux that he will be killed unless he leaves his home in Georgetown, in that State.

LAWYERS NOT TAXABLE.—The Circuit Court of Russell county, Alabama, decided last week that the State law requiring a license from attorneys is unconstitutional, on the ground that the profession being a franchise, as decided by the United States Supreme Court in the Garland test-oath case, which is granted through the State judiciary, its exercise cannot be rejected to legislative restriction, which might become prohibitary.

GERMAN AND FRENCH MASONS.—A letter from Berlin states that three of the leading Freemason lodges of Berlin have issued a manifesto to the other lodges in Germany urging them to break off all intercourse with the French lodges, on the ground that the latter have violated the fundamental principal of freemasonry, viz. non-intervention in ecclesiastical and political affairs.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The *Colorado Citizen*, published at Columbus, Texas, on the 11th inst. contains the following:

Gloom, like a pall, overspread our city on Thursday evening last as the lifeless body of Arthur B. Foard, a youth of fourteen years, (only son of Major R. L. Foard, and grand-son of Mr. Arthur Sherrill) warm and bloody, was brought to the view of his distressed relatives. Out hunting with Mr. Hester, in loading his gun, he had accidentally shot himself, the charge entering the right corner of his mouth, penetrating under the cheek bone and passing through the brain. In our town he was an universal favorite, and there was exhibited a common sympathy, heartfelt and true, for his grief-stricken relatives. In offering our condolence to the many hearts surcharged with grief at the death of our little friend, we rejoice to be able to believe that in a better world, he sings the songs of the Redeemed.

He was the grand-son of Samuel B. Foard, of Elkton, Md.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION SUPPOSED TO BE SETTLED.—A gentleman residing on the Levels, about four miles from this town, has had settled to his mind the question,—which is the mother, the fowl that lays or that hatches the egg. He has on his farm a turkey gobler that took posession of a nest of eggs, and set upon them until they were hatched. The old gobler seems to be as proud of the young turkeys, and to take as much care of them as would the hen that laid the eggs and hatched them herself. The gentleman thinks this settles the question, and that the fowl that hatches the eggs is the mother. We beg to differ with the gentleman in his decision. The definition of mother, according to Worcester, is a female parent; then how can a gobler be a mother. According to this theory, whatever hatches an egg is the mother. Eggs have been hatched by the heat of a stove, then if this theory be correct the stove must be the mother.

COLLEGE SPORT.—Some of the students of Delaware College (Newark,) amused themselves on Tuesday night last, by taking a horse belonging to James H. Ray, Esq. of that town, and putting him into the college building, and decorating him with muskets, &c. The Faculty did not view the matter in the light the students did, and thought it was too serious a matter to make a joke of, and after making the young men return the animal to its owner, thought it proper, for the credit of the Institution, to expel two of the principal actors and suspend the third. One of the students expelled resides in this city and the other in Philadelphia. The young man suspended lives in Newark.—*Gazette.*

STRAWBERRY FESTIVALS.—The strawberry festival for the benefit of the Metoodist Sabbath School, of this town, is now in full blast in the Town Hall, and will close to-night. Let there be a full attendance, for the object is a worthy one. On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next the Sabbath School connected with the St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Odessa, will hold a strawberry festival in the Academy grove, on which occasion the Odessa Brass Band will be present. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week the Methodist of Warwick will hold a strawberry festival.

RELIGIOUS.—Forest Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Patton, D. D. Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½, Sabbath evenings at 7½, and Wednesday evenings at 7½ o'clock.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Rev. Jno. Collins McCabe, D. D. Rector. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock, Sabbath evenings at the Chapel in Middletown, at 8 o'clock. Also Fridays at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor. Services—Sabbath mornings at 10½ o'clock; Sabbath evenings at 7½ o'clock.

The ladies of the several churches of Dover, held a festival, on Wednesday & Thursday evenings of this week, for the benefit of the Dover Cornet Band, as a token of their appreciation of of their gratuitous services on various occasions. We think the Amphion Band, of this town, should have something of the kind, for they have played gratuitously for nearly all the fairs, festivals, &c. that have been held for three or four years past.

TOURNAMENT.—The young men of Kent county, Md. have decided to hold a tournament, at Still Pond, sometime in July, and have issued a call inviting gentlemen, married and single, from Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, to participate. Persons wishing to enter should address E. A. Vannort, chairman of the executive committee, Hainesville, Md.

The Episcopal congregation of this town, decided on Monday last, upon a site for the proposed church. It will be located on Green street next to the residence of Mr. Morrison. The lot is 150 x 180, and was donated by Mr. William Green. The contract will be awarded soon and the work commenced. The foundation was staked off on Wednesday.

ROLLING MILL BURNED.—About 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, the Diamond State Rolling Mill, of Mendinhall, Smyth & Co, Wilmington, took fire and was entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $15,000 and the insurance on the destroyed and injured portion of the property at $13,000—$5,000 on the buildings and $8,000 on the machinery.

Court.—The jury was discharged on Thursday afternoon, and Court adjourned yesterday afternoon. It was in session about the usual time, three weeks; the first week of which was occupied in trying criminal cases, and the last two in civil cases.

The fine country seat of the late Hanson Robinson, near Wilmington, was sold last week to Hon. Clark Griggs, President of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railroad, for about $44,500. It cost Mr. Robinson over $100,000.

The Smyrna *Times* says Philip Vinyard, formerly of that town, was severely beaten by four colored men, near Townsend, last Friday evening. One of the men has been arrested and taken to New Castle jail.

The Cut-worm is injuring the corn crop, in Sassafras Neck. We have not heard anything of it in this neighborhood, but nearly all our exchanges, down the peninsula, contain accounts of its ravages.

The early erection of a "Home for Aged Women" and a public hospital are contemplted in Wilmington. Bids have been received for the former, the site for the latter is being selected.

Mrs. Henderson, of Newark, was thrown from her carriage by a runaway horse and seriously injured, last week. Her daughter and another lady were also slightly hurt.

Chief Justice Gilpin has decided that a police officer, in case his authority is resisted, has a right to draw his pistol but not to use it unless in imminent danger.

The Cambridge *Herald and News*, says there ard over 300,000 peach trees in bearing in Dorchester county. We have more than that in this Hundred.

On Sunday last, $4,750 was subscribed to defray the costs of the enlargement of the M. E. Church of Smyrna. Six thousand will be needed before commencing the work.

Sassafras station on the Delaware Railroad, in Appoquinimink Hundred, has been made a post office, and had its name changed to Green Spring.

If you want a good plate of ice cream, go to E. B. Rice's; and for cigars, go to Hayes' or Fosters's, who keep all kinds, and at all prices.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Easton will begin its session in Elkton, on June 9th, and last three days.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer standing 86 in the shade.

A Philadelphia minstrel troupe will give an entertainment in the Hall in a week or two.

The Sussex *Journal*, of the 19th inst, says green peas have made their appearance.

Ten Methodist Churches and two parsonages were built last year on this Peninsula.

The Medical Society of this State meets in Smyrna on the 13th of June.

Strawberries are plenty in Middletown at twelve and fifteen cents per quart.

The weather continues dry and hot, and the crops are suffering for rain.

For the Middletown Transcript.

MR. EDITOR.—Although very much engaged in my business as farmer and peach grower, I nevertheless feel compelled to write a few lines on politics.

Early last spring General Grant, President of the United State, proclaimed the so-called 15th amendment to the constitution as part of the constitution, when it was never ratified by the free and untrammelled votes of three-fourths of the States, and in fact, some of the States that it was claimed had ratified it, were refused representation in both houses of Congress. These facts are well known to every Democrat.

When the President issued said proclamation, thus throwing down the gauntlet to fight for nego supremacy, I as one individual wrote and urged all white men in the late slave States to throw all party names to the four winds, and accept the challenge, and fight for white man's supremacy.

After it had been favorably talked of in Delaware, there was a sudden alarm and cry for the name Democrat, and it was finally compromised by calling it the Democratic White Man's party. We obtained volunteers enough under this name to defeat the Black Republican Negro party. I consented to this patched-up compromise to save the State in 1870, feeling sure that before the next election, in 1872, that all right-minded white men in the late slave States would be sufficiently enlightened as to find that the only name and battle cry that could save us would be "White Man;" and that it would be our duty to ourselves and our posterity to hold a national convention from the slave States and to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President, and if the election had to go to the House of Representatives, let it go, as in an organization of this kind we could preserve our honor.

We are now only in the first half of the year 1871, and what do we see forshading in two of the great free States, Ohio and Pennsylvania. In Ohio, that prince of hypocrits, Vallandigham, at a Democratic county meeting, succeeded in passing resolutions endorsing the 15th amendment and negro franchise; and yesterday an equally notorious politician reported a string of resolutions at the Democratic State Convention of Pensylvania, at Harrisburg, the 9th one of which runs as follows:—*That we recognize the binding obligations of all the provisions of the constitution of the United States as they now exist, and we deprecate the discussion of issues which have been settled in the manner and by the authority constitutionally appointed.*

Now, Democrats of Delaware, what do you think of this? Was Sam Townsend far wrong last year when he forshadowed this villiany of the free State Democats, and proposed to drop the name Democrat and rally the white men in the late slave States under the name and banner of white man's party? Every good old Democratic idea would have been much safer in it than in a party which met at Harrisburg under the emblazoned name of Democrat, and there in broad daylight accept as a foregone conclusion the d——t infamous act of the nineteenth century. I cannot do justice on paper to the 76 perfidious hypocrits who adopted this resolution over the 53 nocs. This settles the campaign in Pennsylvania. These fifty-three delegates and those whom represent cannot or should not act with the men who have accepted Republican Negro Equality Doctrine and nominated two military candidates. But in this I suppose they were consistent, for after accepting Republican doctrine of negro equality, it was right they should dress up their candidates in the cast off regimentals of that party. Are white men in the late slave States prepared to crawl on their bellies and eat dirt, as the Ohio and Pennsylvania democrats are doing? I think not. Then away with such men and their names and rally under the white man's national banner. SAMUEL TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Del. May 25, 1871.

CIVIL WAR IN FRANCE.

After three days of almost continuous bombardment and several assaults by way of feint and reconnoisance during Friday and Saturday of last week, the Versailles forces entered Paris on Sunday afternoon, at the gate of St. Cloud, near Point du Jour, on the western side of the city.—The point of entry had been rendered untenable by a terrific storm of shot and shell from the Versaillist batteries, causing the abandonment of the ramparts by the troops and a general flight of the population of that quarter of the city, many of whom, it is stated, were killed. This quarter embraces the village of Autenil, which formerly lay outside the city, between the ramparts and the Bois de Boulogue, but was enclosed within the new line established by Napoleon III, which now encircles the city. The assault was made by General Douay, who was afterwards followed by Generals L'Admirault and Clinchant, and their forces continued to hold their positions during the evening This event on the west was preceded by the abandonment of Fort Montrouge on the south, which had been surrounded, the communist making their escape by a subterranean passage into Paris.

The Versailles forces on Tuesday completed the capture of Paris by following up the successes which gave them the western and southern quarters of the city on the previous day, driving the insurgents from every barricade and building, and finally carrying their last formidable position on the heights of Montmartre. During the fighting of both Monday and Tuesday it is stated the Versaillists gave no quarter, and many communist leaders who were captured were summarily shot. The slaughter of the communists is said to have been frightful, while the Versaillist losses are said to have been comparatively slight. Now that the insurrection is practically quelled, the government will at once proceed to restore order, which, it is to be hoped, will be of a more permanent and reliable character than French order usually happens to be. It is rumored that one of the last of the many disgraceful acts of the communist was the execution of the Archbishop of Paris and two others who had been imprisoned with him.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 24th of April, Addie R. Bayard.

"He giveth His beloved sleep." How soothing were these words to the crushed heart of a bereaved mother. She was taken away in the midst of her youth and brightness, saved, perhaps, from some mighty anguish with which we, her mourning friends, may have to battle; saved from all heart burning, and bitter tears, all trials of this selfish, cruel world, released from all anguish and pain; saved from the earthly trial of consigning her loved ones to the earth; saved from finding, perhaps, the bright apples of promise nought but ashes. And what has she gained? Ah! what has our darling Addie gained? A place on the right hand of Him "who doeth all things well." Free from pain and suffering, no more sleepless nights, no more watching for night shadows to pass away and wishes for the glorious sunlight, yet breaking its solemn stillness in a trusting voice, with these sweet words, "Nearer my God to Thee." No more fevered aching limbs, no more racking, torturing cough, but an awakening into Eternal Life! living forever and forever in the "light of God's countenance!" Raise your streaming eyes, stricken mother, and praise Him with your crushed heart for He has taken Addie to rest forever in His bosom. "She is not dead but sleeping," blest assurance; she is not in the grave, but risen an immortal soul to be with God forever. We can well say, "Oh grave where is thy victory," for is she not in Heaven? *hers* is the victory; "Oh death where is thy sting?" with her there was no death, for she has entered into the mansion prepared for the just. It was hard to part with the only daughter and sister; hard indeed to lay her away in the silent church-yard, to see the rain falling where we so recently laid her, but "blessed are the dead the rain falls on," and surely she was blessed. She was a loving daughter, sister, friend and teacher, and though our hearts are aching we will strive to say, "Thy will, not mine, be done," for did she not want to go? After the power of speech had left, she pointed upwards as if to say, There, up there is "the home where changes never come."

ROSALINE.

Lewisville, Pa. May 22d, 1871.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North America met at Blatimore on Tuesday, about 200 representatives being present. Reports were read showing the number of lodges to be 6500, with a membership of 400,000; receipts, $16,247 expenditures, $12,766. A strong prohibition sentiment is reported among the members.

John Cotter was ejected from the New York Central train, near Tonawanda, Monday night, for abusive language to the conductor when asked for his fare.—When the train started Cotter attempted to jump on again, but fell under the wheels and was killed. The conductor was arrested, but, after examination, was discharged free from all blame in the matter.

A party of Chinese miners were robbed a few days since in open daylight, by a gang of unmasked highwaymen, near Grass Valley, California. The robbers were arrested, but will not be punished, as the Chinese are the only witnesses against them, and their testimony is not taken in the California Courts.

A whirlwind in Broad street, Newark, N. J. on Friday, formed a column of dust thirty feet in diameter and several hundred feet in height. Its duration was fifteen minutes. Stones weighing several pounds were drawn up, and the street for a hundred feet was swept clean.

Advices from Buenos Ayres of April 27th state that the deaths from yellow fever have fallen to about one hundred daily, but it is thought the prestige of the city is destroyed, and a full recovery of its trade and commerce impossible.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Toronto, Quebec, Ottawa, and other places in Canada on Sunday. The vibration lasted for over ten seconds. No damage is reported.

A mulatto woman, named Madame Angelo, terminated the feat of walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours on the bowling green connected with the Saracen's Head Inn, Tything, England.

Hungarian journals give currency to a rumor that the Emperors of Germany, Russia and Austria are to have a meeting at Carlsbad in May or June. What a splendid opportunity for alarmists.

Large numbers of the younger inhabitants of Alsace and Lorraine are now emigrating to the United States.

The Lackawanna railroad has reduced its coal freights to the figures existing before the strike.

EARTHQUAKE IN GEORGIA.—On yesterday morning the usual dullness of Augusta life was relieved by an earthquake, which put in an appearance about eight o'clock. Two distinct shocks were felt in various portions of the city, there being an interval of a few minutes between the shocks. They shook the houses a good deal, and frightened the inmates of some of them very badly. The shocks were also very plainly felt at the residence of Mr. C. H. Sibley, on the Milledgeville road, and at Richmond Hill, on the Southwestern Plank Road, both places being about five miles distant from the city. The earthquake seems to have increased in violence as it receded from Augusta, and it may have done a good deal of damage in other portions of the State.—*Augusta Chronicle, May* 21.

In July, 1872, the grand explosion, which is to remove the obstructions at Hell Gate, New York, is to take place. After that event, vessels from Europe by taking the Souud route, will save over a hundred miles of hazardous coast navigation, and avoid the terrors of Squam Beach and Barnegat.

WHERE IS IZMARA?—It took just eight minutes and a quarter to procure a divorce in the court at Bangor the other day.—*Portland (Me.) Argus.*

Alexander E. Orr on Wednesday recovered from the city of New York $58,593, the full value, with interest, of a elevator and other property, destroyed by the rioters in July, 1863.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

All linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs for ladies, 12½ cts. at Scowdrick & Cochran's

The Russell Reaper and Mower combined, for sale by E. T. EVANS.

The Advance Mower, for sale by E. T. EVANS'.

Come and see the Ithica Horse Rake at EVANS'.

Stoner Horse Rakes For Sale at EVANS'

Now is the time to engage your Peach Ladders of E. T. Evans.

100,000 Peach Baskets, for sale by E. T. EVANS.

Winchester genuine preparation of the *Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda* in 7 oz. bottles $1, six for $5; in 16 oz. bottles $2, three for $5. at Chamberlaine's Pharmacy, Middletown, Del.

Ladies of Middletown and vicinity, are requested to call at SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN'S and see their handsome stock of white goods and trimmings now opening.

In the active pursuits of pleasure or gain, the inestimable blessing of health is too often forgotten, until disease is firmly seated, and the fact only realized by great bodily and mental suffering. The Liver is the vulnerable point in most persons, and the disarragement of that organ involves almost the whole system; hence the reason why under Liver disease there is enumerated such a number of afflictions, and we claim the Simmons' Liver Regulator to be a remedy for them all.

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Doty's Washer and Universal Clothes Wringer for Sale by E. T. EVANS.

Pure Ground Plaster for sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

Men's French Calf Stitched Gaiters at W. H. Moore & Co.'s at $5.00 per pair.

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Wanted, 10,000 Bushels of Wheat at highest market price, for act. Wm. Lea & Sons, E. T. EVANS.

Rambo's White's and Kennedday's Lime, For sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

Try Pouteaxt Flour, the best in this market, For Sale by A. T. BRADLEY.

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For derangement of the Liver, for Dyspepsia, Diarrhœa, Piles, etc. Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator certainly has no superior. It acts like a charm, without debilitating the system. I have tried it thoroughly, and speak what I know. REV. S. GARDNER, Atapulgus

Allen & Bell's Solo Drain Tile, constantly on hand and furnished to order at manufactures prices, by E. T. EVANS.

Just received a full line of Ladies, Misses and childrens Kid foxed buttoned gaiters direct from the manufactures at Scowdrick & Cochran's.

Second opening of Ladies Dress goods, white goods, trimmings, hosiery, notions, &c. at Scowdrick & Cochran's.

Dried and canned fruits at SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN'S.

Good molasses at 25 cts. per gallon at SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN'S.

No. 2 Mackerel at $10 per Barrel at SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN'S.

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Free of charge! Call at G. G. Chamberlaine's Drug Store, Middletown, Del. or at Townsend, Massey's, Galena, Chesapeake City, and every town and village and get a sample bottle of Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup, *free of charge*. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany and for any person suffering with a severe cough, heavy cold settled on the breast, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, it has no equal in the world. Our regular size bottles are 75 cents. In all cases money will be promptly returned if perfect satisfaction is not given. Two doses will relieve any case. Try it.

Use Green's August Flower for dyspepsia, liver complaint, costiveness, sick headache, &c. Never fails.

May 20, 1871.

MARRIED.

On the 28th of February last, at the residence of the brides father, in Middletown, by the Rev. Wm. Kenney, of Odessa, Mr. Joshua C. Richards, of Odessa, and Miss. Emma Husbebeck, of Middletown.

DIED.

On Monday last, Harriet A. McKee, in the 27th year of her age.

May 17, 1871, George Maxwell Tybout, in the 26th year of his age.

On Friday, the 19th inst. in Georgetown, D. C. at the residence of his son, Samuel Burnham, in the 82d year of his age.

Near Warwick, Md. on the 25th inst. Hetherson Hessey.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat	$1 40@$1 50
Corn, yellow	68
" white	68
Oats	60
Timothy Seed	3 00
Clover "	8 37
Eggs	20 cts. ₱ doz
Butter	18-20 cts. ₱ lb
Lard	15@16 " "
Potatoes	1 25@1 50 ₱ bushel.

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 50
Corn	77@80
Oats	67
Flour	6 75@11 00

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime red wheat	$1 63@1 65
Corn, yellow	74@75
Oats (Pennsylvania)	65
Cloverseed	8 00
Timothy	3 00

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and nominated General Wm. McCandless, a distinguished officer of the late war, for Auditor-General and Captain J. M. Cooper for Surveyor-General. The convention adopted resolutions reaffirming all the time-honored Democratic doctrines, and accepting the political situation as it stands.—recognising the binding force of all the amendments to the Constitution. There was some opposition manifested to the "acceptance" plank in the platform, and a debate ensued, but it was finally adopted by a vote of 76 to 53. General McCandless made a speech accepting the nomination and indorsing the platform. The evening before the meeting of the convention the Moyamensing Democratic Club, serenaded Governor Geary, and coaxed a speech out of him in which he expressed very kindly feelings towards his friends in the Democratic ranks.

The British commissioners departed for England on Wednesday last. There was no demonstration, but several of the friends of the passengers accompanied them as far as Quarantine. Minister Schneck and family also sailed in the Cuba.

The German Reichstag has approved a supplementary clause to the postal treaty between America and Germany, under which letters will henceforth be forwarded to and from America at the rate of 2½ groschen (about 5 cents per half ounce.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of James R. Partridge, of Maryland, to be Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Brazil.

The official result of the census of London, just published, shows a total population of slightly rising three and a half millions.

Notwithstanding the prohibitory liquor law, the are only 16,300 hard drinkers in Vermont.

COST OF THE COAL STIKE.—It is said that 30,000 miners have been idle five and a half months of 25 working days per month, at $1.50 per day (a low estimate); each day would have covered $75,000, and then the whole period of idleness, $10,350,000. Then 40,000 Railroad employees, drivers, coal-handlers and others, and iron-workers, were thrown out of employment for want of cheap coal at the furnaces and mills; and estimating that they have lost $2.00 per day on the average, their daily loss of wages was $80,000, and during the period of the strike $11,040,000. The total loss to the working people thus exceeds $22,000,000.

The fires in the mountains of Sullivan, Ulster and Delaware counties, N. Y. have destroyed 10,000 acres of forest, and are still burning. Three cabins have been destroyed and teir occupants perished.

An aerolite fell in Seaport, Me. on Sunday, weighing twelve pounds.

LOW PRICES
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Michell's Patent Peach Basket.

THE undersigned can furnish these baskets for a limited time at

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Samples can be seen and baskets furnished by applying to

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MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

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James Garman, St. Georges, "
H. Vandegrift, Mt. Pleasant, Del.
C. T. Stratton, Odessa, Del.
Joseph Biggs, Cecilton, Md.
Bowen & Boulden, Ches. City, Md.
may 27—3mos

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF
VALUABLE STOCK
AND
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

WILL be sold at Public Sale, at the late residence of Mrs. Lydia Thomas, deceased, 2 miles below Odessa, Del. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th, 1871.

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

All the stock and farming utensils of the deceased, consisting as follows:—3 pairs of Mules,

SIX HORSES,

among them some good travellers; 1 one-year old colt, 2 yoke of oxen, 20 head of cattle, one and two years old.

Ten Milch Cows,

all fine milkers; 1 family carriage and double harness, 1 york carriage and harness, 1 mill wagon, and 1 peach wagon.

Farming Implements,
Household and Kitchen Furniture.

A lot of Timothy Hay in the stack, &c.

TERMS;—All sums of $25 and under, cash; on all sums above $25 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers giving bankable notes, with approved endorsers, stamps and interest added.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, Administrator.
may 27—ts

WALL PAPER.

HOUSE Keepers in want of Wall Papers, go to DURHAM'S, No. 2, Town Hall, who has on hand a large stock of the latest patterns, and will sell them at Philadelphia and New York prices. [may 13—3mos

VICTOR GREEN,
Attorney at Law,
OFFICE ADJOINING HIS RESIDENCE, N. BROAD ST
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
July 3—1

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by either of the undersigned, committee, (until June the 20th next,) for the building of a new bridge, over the Brandywine Creek, (in New Castle County, Delaware,) on the road known as the Thompson Road, in Christiana and Brandywine Hundreds, (the contractor to furnish all materials, either of wood or iron,—according to the following dimensions: Two Abutments, each twenty (20) feet wide, fifteen feet four inches (15ft. 4in.) high from the top of a small stake in the westerly side of said Creek, eight (8) feet thick at the foundation, and six (6) feet at the top, the corners and face stone to be from three to five (3 to 5) feet in length, with long stone to tie in across. Four(4) wing-walls, sixty (60) feet long from the face of abutment; forty (40) feet of said walls four (4) feet thick from foundation to top of the filling, the twenty (20) feet balance to be three (3) feet thick from bottom to top of filling, and cut off, to twenty (20)inches and run up three (3) feet to eighteen (18) inches at top, the whole to be built of good sized building stone (granite) and well laid in good quick lime mortar (one (1) bushel of lime to the perch.) The foundation for the abutments to be three (3) feet deep or more, if required by the committee, and two and one-half (2½) feet deep or more if necessary, for the wing-walls. The whole to be by the perch (of twenty-five (25) feet. And the bridge if wood, to be of the Burr plan, and built of good white pine timber, except the joists and flooring, which must be of good white oak, clear of sap or wane, said bridge to be one hundred and sixty (160) feet between the face of the abutments, and sixteen (16) feet wide in the clear, and weatherboarded with good half (½)inch siding, and roofed over with good white pine shingles, and the wing-walls covered with boards and broke-jointed, the joists to be three by fnine (3 by 9) inches. The flooring two (2) inches thick. Or if iron to be the same length, and rest at least four (4) feet on the abutments, and sixteen (16) feet wide in the clear, with good iron floor beams resting on bottom, and not more than eight (8) feet apart from centre to centre, the joists and flooring to be of the same size and material as before mentioned. The whole to be done in a good substantial and workman-like manner, subject to the inspection and decision of the Committee, and to be completed on or before the first day of November next. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of said proposals.

N. B.—Proposals will be received for the whole or separately.

The Committee will meet at the Hotel of Thos. Gibson, in Wilmington, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1871, at 10 o'clock, when said proposals will be opened.

DAVID M. PRICE,
MILTON LACKEY,
J. A. B. SMITH, } Committee.

WILMINGTON, May 17th, 1871.—2w

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Dr. H. H. Mitchell, " "
Samuel B. Foard, Esq., " "
Rev. Henry H. Mathews " "
march 6—6.

To Breeders of TROTTING HORSES

HAVING realized my expectations in the get of my HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

SIR CECIL,

I offer his service for this season, confidently believing him to be the best horse ever offered to breeders of trotting stock in this section, and of the most fashionable blood; greater speed and higher prices being paid for Hambletonian Horses than any other strain of stock produced in this or any other country. I have several of his colts coming three years old, which for style and speed cannot be excelled, if equaled by any in the country. I will take pleasure in showing them to gentlemen who have mares to serve.

His renowned sire, Rysdyks' Hambletonian, not only produced stock of extraordinary speed, but all his colts bred from good mares which have served good mares have proved themselves equally successful as sires of trotters. I will notice a few. Edward Everett, now owned by Mr. Bonner, and for which he paid a very high price, is the sire of Mountain Boy, for which Commodore Vanderbilt paid twelve thousand dollars. He is also the sire of Joe Elliott, the property of Mr. Bonner, and he has trotted in 2.19. The famous Goldsmith Maid, for which sixty thousand dollars has been offered, is the get of Edsall's Hambletonian. I omit referring to the direct get of the old Hero; their name is legion and are familiar to all horsemen in the country.

Every good horseman who has seen my horse SIR CECIL pronounces him as fine a Hambletonian colt as there is in the country, and a fac simile of his illustrious prototype. Then why may he not produce as fine, fast and valuable stock as any of the Hambletonians named above?

I will stand him at the very moderate fee of Fifty Dollars for the season, (he is a very sure foal getter) with the privilege of the next season gratis if the mare does not prove in foal, and I desire only to serve good mares. My experience in raising horses, being that a good colt may come from a good Sire and common Dam, but that the Sire and Dam both being good the issue is pretty certain to be very good. As an inducement to breed only good mares to him and secure good treatment for his get, I offer the following premiums for the get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$100.
For the second best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873..... $75.
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873..... $50

The date and place of exhibition will be named again. The judges will be selected by a majority of the owners of the colts exhibited, and my own stock will not be brought in competition.

I also own the very high bred and very fast trotting Stallion

ARLINGTON,

that will also serve mares at my place this season. He is of another fancy trotting stock of the country, being a grandson of the celebrated Long Island Black Hawk. His Dam was thoroughbred being sired by Imported Margrave. He is a very stylish and fast horse, and has sired many very promising colts; among them several owned by President Grant. I will stand him at the very low fee of $20 for the season, giving the same privilege as I do with "*Sir Cecil*." I will also give the following premiums for his get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$60
For the second best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$40
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873.....$30

Now here is a chance to secure the service of two of the best stallions in the country, and also a premium which will equal or exceed the fee paid.

CHARLES A. MURPHY,
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It washes without wearing the clothes—no rubbing or squeezing.

It washes from one to twenty-five articles in from one to four minutes.

It washes the finest Lace Curtains, Handkerchiefs, &c. without any injury.

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It washes whiter and more thoroughly clean than by any other process as strong currents of water are dashed through every part of the fabric.

It will save three times its cost in a single year in labor and wear of clothes.

It reduces washday to an hour.

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OFFICIAL.

Report of the Grand Inquest of New Castle County.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery and Court of Oyer and Terminer, in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, May Term, 1871:

The Grand Inquest for the body of New Castle County respectfully report to your Honors that there have been submitted to them one hundred and twelve (112) indictments, of which eighty-six (86) have been returned true bills, and twenty-six (26) have been returned ignoramus.

The members of the Grand Inquest have been profoundly impressed by the evil effect upon the community resulting from the extensive violations of the law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors, and they earnestly recommend that the penalties prescribed by law for this offence be rigidly enforced in all cases.

JESSE SHARPE,
May 11th, 1871. Foreman.

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Butter		40.	Hogs		8.
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Dr. F. C. Neale, " " " "
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Rev. Henry Matthews, " " " "
Hon. Geo. Earle, late Ass't. Post. Gen'l.
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250 *MAPLE TREES.*

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Odessa, April 15—2w

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BOOTS AND GAITERS,
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A Tract of Land containing about

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This property is worthy the attention of persons wishing to engage in fruit culture, and it will be sold at a low price, on easy terms.

Persons desirous of viewing the premises, will call on Thompson & Burton, Harbeson Station, and further information as to terms &c. can be obtained from them, or from John M. Hopkins, Taylors Bridge, New Castle County, Delaware.
April 6—6w.

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The Great Delaware Fertilizer.
MANUFACTURED BY THE
SPHAGNINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
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WILLIAM REYNOLDS,

NEWARK, DEL. Sole Ag't for the Co. & General Dealer in Peruvian Guano, Bones, Ashes, Plaster, Lime, &c. J. T. Fisher, traveling agent.

For sale by J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
apr 8—2mos. Middletown, Del.

WATTSON & CLARK'S
SUPERPHOSPHATE.

OFFICE BOOTH & GARRETT LABRATORY, &c. Philadelphia, March 24th, 1871.

It is our constant practice to make chemical analysis of the Phosphate manufactured by Messrs. Wattson & Clark, of this city. We analyze materials employed in the manufacture, the materials in the course of manufacture, and the finished product ready for commerce. We know from our analysis that it is the constant endeavor of W. & C. to throw into market a uniform and reliable fertilizer, which shall not be inferior to the best, but rather surpass them. The average analysis of the past year's work shows the contents of their fertilizer to be:

Soluble Phosphoric Acid about 7 per cent. equivalent to soluble bone phosphate 15 per cent.
Total Phosphoric Acid about 15 per cent. equivalent to total bone phosphate 32¾ per cent.
Ammonia about 1 per cent. equivalent to sulphate of ammonia 4 per cent.
Soluble phosphoric Acid fluctuates from 6¾ to 7¼ per cent. the total from 14 to 16 per cent. and the ammonia from 1 to 1.20 per cent.

As we have made numerous analysis of similar fertilers, made by other firms, we can assert that the article made by W. & C. is not surpassed by any others on sale that we have examined, but that it is decidedly superior to the greater part of them, and is, moreover, very uniform in composition. Respectfully yours,

BOOTH & GARRETT.

The above Phosphate for sale by
J. A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
apr 8—2m Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 12th, 1871.

Upon the application of WILLIAM DUDLEY, Administrator of Lydia G. Thomas, late of Appoquinimink Hundred in said County, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the administrator on or before April 12th, 1872, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

WILLIAM DUDLEY, Administrator,
apr 15—2m Address—Odessa, Del.

POSTS! POSTS!! POSTS!!!

THE undersigned will furnish white oak posts of any size desired, to the public at moderate prices. E. R. BURNITE,
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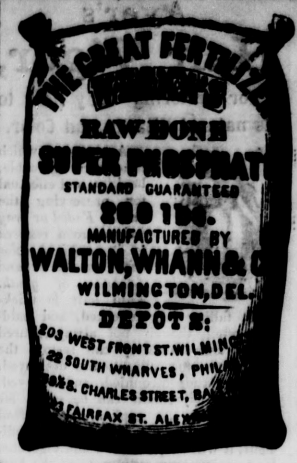
Reference—J. P. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.



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And numerous other parties. Send for circular with important information to fruit growers.
april 15—6mos

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JAMES H. COLLINS has removed to the Watchmaker and Jeweller Shop formerly occupied by C. A. Borquin, on Broad street, and has on hands superior stock of

Ladies' & Children's Boots & Shoes,

which he will sell at the lowest cash prices. Gentlemen's fine Calf Skin Boots made to order, and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. If you don't believe it give him a trial. A patent metal heel, to keep boots and shoes from running down, will be supplied to all who wish to give it a trial. For the best Boots and Shoes of all kinds call on JAMES H. COLLINS,
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GENERAL PRODUCE

Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN

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march 4—tf

MUSIC LESSONS.

MRS. G. E. COPPAGE will give instruction in music either by the lesson or quarter. For terms enquire of her at her residence on Lake street, just above the Academy, Middletown.
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"YOU KNOW HOW 'TIS YOURSELF."

BY SAM. WELLER, JR.

Dear Nellie, Sunday night, you know,
I hadn't much to say,
And yet 'twas twelve o'clock or so,
Before I went away;
For more than half the time I watched;
Oh, Nellie! how I wished you might
See how it was yourself!

I wanted so to tell you,
What I've waited long to say,
But heart and spirit failed me,
My courage died away;
Now Nellie, only listen—
You roguish little elf!
I'm sure you'd pity me, at least,
If you knew how it was yourself.

Excuse me, Nellie, darling,
I've loved you long and well,
Then let me keep this little hand,
Nor all my hopes dispel;
I love you more than all the world
Can give of power or pelf—
But words are weak when hearts would speak,
You know how it is yourself!

Her lips but faintly quivering,
Her shy glance upward thrown—
I gently drew her to my side,
My beautiful! my own!
We sat there all the evening—
'Twelve' came from the mantle shelf—
The rest you may imagine—for
You know how it is yourself!

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OF

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

PAY CASH, and buy your goods at the Cash Store, where all goods are sold at cash, and not at 6 or 12 months prices. We have just received and are opening this week our new stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought for cash and are selling them at a small advance

FOR CASH!!

Or Country Produce. We offer Great Bargains in

Carpets, Mattings, and Oil Cloths,

A large assortment of Mens and Boys'

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

Great bargains in Dress Goods, Alpacas, Delaines, Grenadines, Prints, Fine Cambric, Striped and Plaid Muslins. Bargains in

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Great bargains in Boots and Shoes, Men's Fine Calf Boots and Gaiters, Coarse Plow Shoes, Bal. and Lace Boots, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Button Laced and Gaiter Boots, Women's Shoes, without heels.

Canned Fruits, Pickels Chow-Chow & Maccaroni,

HATS AND CAPS,

Shirts and Drawers, Window Blinds & Curtains

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Two Doors Below 9th, South Side, Philadelphia.

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The styles are new and handsome. The quality is the best. The prices are very low.

Quick sales at a small profit, is the rule. No trouble to show Goods.

WILLIAM GETTY,
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March 4—3m.

EARLY PLANTS!!

EARLY Vegetable Plants of all kinds from my large

HOT-BEDS

AND

COLD FRAMES,

In quantities to suit purchasers, and for sale at very moderate prices. HENRY CLAYTON.
Woodside Small Fruit Nursery,
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Dahlia Plants of a hundred or more of the choicest varieties and colors in pots,

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY

AND

MACHINE SHOP.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.

Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
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FOR SALE.

5000 *CHESTNUT RAILS,*
1500 " *POSTS,*
1000 LOCUST POSTS, Furnished to order, by
JAS. W. VRAZEY,
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Orders will be received at the Transcript Office,
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The Same Superb Calf-topped Shoes, for Men and Youths, are made by

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Boys' and Youths' Calf Boots, of a new and handsome pattern, now open for examination and sale.

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For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *Faded or gray hair is soon restored to its original color with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed. But such as remain can be saved for usefulness by this application. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a

HAIR DRESSING,

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

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FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY,

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Domestic Goods

in great variety and of the best makes. A large and full stock of

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Children's Shoes of all styles. A full line of

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Groceries and Provisions,

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And in fact everything usually kept in a first-class country store, all of which have been selected with great care and will be sold at prices

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We respectfully solicit a call before making your Spring purchases.

NO CHARGE

FOR SHOWING GOODS.

SCOWDRICK & COCHRAN,
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FOR THE PURCHASE OF

GRAIN,

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LIME, FERTILIZERS, SEEDS, &c.

OFFICE AT THE DEPOT,
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march 18—1y

B. Sweet & Co.'s

CELEBRATED COMET OIL

FAMILY RIGHTS

For Sale by

CHARLES ADAMS,
AGENT FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.
March 25—tf

HIGHEST PRICES

PAID FOR GRAIN.

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DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,

A PREPARATION OF ROOTS AND HERBS, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.

It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last thirty-five years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick headache, chronic diarrhœa, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, melancholy, or depression of spirits, heartburn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in back and limbs, asthma, erysipelas, female affections, and bilious diseases generally.

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Send for a Circular. Price $1; by mail $1.25

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Dec. 24—1y. Middletown, Del.

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This guano is sold at retail by local agents of the company throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the Souther States, and at wholesale by

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June 4—1y.

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Best Black Navy Tobacco.....80 Cents.
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GIVE HIM A CALL.

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RELIABLE FERTILIZERS

AT

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MAGNUM BONUM SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE,

Composed of Dissolved Bones, Ammonia and Potash.

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Soluble Bone Phosphate.....13.19
Soluble in the soil, (additional).....27.94
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Send for Circulars with full particulars.

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MEAT AND BONE GUANO

For mixing with an equal quantity of dry earth. This is a *cheap and valuable Fertilizer.* Price $40 per ton in Baltimore.

GROUND BONE OF ALL GRADES.

DUGDALE & GIRVIN,

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Spring Beds,	Feather Beds,
Spring Cots,	Bolsters and Pillows,
Spring Mattresses,	Counterpanes,
Hair do.	Comfortables,
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CALL AND SEE THE

Woven Wire Mattress,

The best Bed ever offered for sale.

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Middletown, Delaware

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

FARMERS AND HORSEMEN

TAKE NOTICE!!!

Improvement in Horse Shoeing

AT the old well-known stand of Culbertson & Eliason. ELIASON & PETERSON, having purchased the right of Parks' Improved Horse Shoe, are now prepared to relieve all lame horses and those that are not lame from ever becoming so. We increase their speed, prolong their lives, and make them more valuable, by the use of Parks' Improved Horse Shoe. Also, Parks' Factory for sale, by

ELIASON & PETERSON,
apr 29—3mos Middletown, Del.

DELAWARE

GRAIN AND PHOSPHATE DRILL.

THE undersigned having perfected his improved "DELAWARE DRILL," would inform the Farmers that he is now prepared to furnish them with the best combined Grain and Phosphate Drill ever introduced into this country.

It is very simple in construction; very substantially made up, has the patented porcelain wheel; is easily regulated, and guaranteed to sow *any and every kind of merchantable Guano and Phosphate* with the greatest uniformity and accuracy.

It has been used and endorsed by over 150 of our best farmers in this and the adjoining State of Maryland during the last two years (1868 and 1869) and, as will be shown by their written certificates now in my possession, has given entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing these drills will please address W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Odessa, Del.
Or WM. T. SHAW & CO. Manufacturer.
Wilmington, Delaware.

TERMS:

Delaware Grain and Phosphate Drill,

$125 CASH.

N. B.—I am also prepared, at at my shop in Odessa, to attach my Delaware Phosphate Sower with all its improvements and in the most substantial manner, to the Haines & Wood's or any common grain drill now in use, and guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Farmers wishing the Attachment will please forward their orders as soon as possible as only a limited number will be furnished this season.

TERMS:—Delaware Phosphate Sower attached old drill, $45, Cash; or an approved note at 30 days. W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
July 16—tf Odessa, Del.

A. T. BRADLEY, AGENT,
Middletown, Del.

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.

JOHN B. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that he has taken the Tin and Stove Store of the late S. W. Roberts, and offers to the public the largest and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.

NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.

BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.

Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Tea-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜

Being a practical workman himself, he thinks he can give satisfaction to all who favor him with a call.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, ST. GEORGES, He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for

STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

☞ ORDERS SOLICITED.

JOHN B. ROBERTS.
aug 13, 1870—y

H. McCOY. WM. A. RASIN.

McCOY & RASIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

July 2—y

C. MAISEL,

TAILOR, (From Paris),

1321 Chestnut Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

may 21—1y

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

REFERENCES.

M. M. CLEAVER, PHILIP R. CLARK, ANDREW ELIASON.
Sept. 4—tf

NEW BAKERY,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.

THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,

Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,

And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.

He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.

He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,

North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.

OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,

BALTIMORE.

Isaac Alberston.....Proprietor.

☞ This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

THOMAS S. DUNNING, A. M. M. D.

Homœopathic Physician.

Has removed to old Transcript office on Main Street, Middletown, Del.

Office hours, 7 to 9 A. M.
" " 1 to 3 P. M.
dec 3—tf " " 6 to 7 P. M.

HOW TO GET RICH.

A Sure Guide to Honest Wealth.

NO one in business or out but can, by a strict attention to rules laid out in this Book, become wealthy in a short time.

Agents will find this the best selling book in the market. Single copies sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents. Address

CHARLES M. JONES,
Sept 24—1y Wilmington, Del.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

Large and Well-Selected Stock of

GOODS,

Consisting in part of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

SOLD AT PRICES

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

NO CHARGE

FOR SHOWING GOODS.

Charles Tatman Jr.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

apr. 9—tf

FRANCIS DUGGAN,

St. Georges, Del.

MANUFACTURER OF

CARRIAGES

OF ALL KINDS.

Repairing done in a neat and substantial manner.

Patronage solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Jan. 7—1y.

HENRY HARPER,

No 722 CHESTNUT STREET,

(Formerly 520 Arch Street,)

Opposite "Old Masonic Hall," PHILADELPHIA.

Has a large Stock of

AMERICAN and SWISS GOLD and SILVER WATCHES. Opera, Lionitien and Vest Chains, French Clocks,

Opera Glasses and Fancy Goods

Fancy and Plain Solid Silverware and Rogers' Celebrated Spoons, Forks Tea Sets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, &c. all of which are selling at reasonable prices.
March 11—1y

LUMBER & HARDWARE.

J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber and Hardware,

BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS

MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,

GLASS, ETC. ETC.

Constantly on hand all kinds of

Building Material.

January 15—tf

Send for self-measurement circular.

J. P. DOUGHTEN,
may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

SPRING FASHIONS NOW READY!

Mrs. M. A. Binder, 1101

N. W. COR. ELEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS. PHILADELPHIA.

Importer and Designer of Fashions.

THE *old established* and only reliable DRESS TRIMMING, PAPER PATTERN, DRESS and CLOAK making EMPORIUM.

Elegantly trimmed Paper Patterns, Wholesale and Retail.

Fans, Gloves, Ribbons and Sashes, Laces, Embroideries, JET, GILT, and PEARL Jewelry.

Evening dresses and suits, made in the most fashionable style at short notice.

Perfect system of Dress Cutting taught.

N. B.—*Orders by mail, promptly attended to.*
Feb. 25, 1871—3m.

PEACH GROWERS ATTENTION!

FOR SALE.

10,000 BUSHELS WOOD ASHES once bleached. On boat or cars in Baltimore. The cheapest Fertiliser in the market, costing only about $7.00 per ton of 2000 lbs. Apply at once (as they are rapidly selling) to

WM. REYNOLDS,
Newark, Del.

P. S.—I have secured the ash production of two Soap Factories in Baltimore, and will have Ashes for sale Spring and Fall. W. R.
Feb. 4—tf.

Delaware Rail Road Line

Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, May 8th, 1871, (Sundays excepted,) Passenger Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.		SOUTH.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 30	5 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 38	6 55
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	Rodney	10 55	7 07
Milford	7 00		Kirkwood	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 20	12 50	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 20
Felton	7 30	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 35
Canterbury	7 35	12 55	Townsend	11 35	7 45
Woodside	7 40	1 05	Blackbird	11 55	7 55
Wyoming	7 50	1 15	Sassafras	11 45	8 00
Dover	8 00	1 25	Clayton	11 55	8 10
Moorton	8 10	1 40	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Brenford	8 15	1 45	Smyrna	12 15	8 30
Smyrna	8 40	1 40	M.		
Clayton	8 25	1 55	Brenford	12 00	8 15
Sassafras Road	8 30	2 00	P. M.		
Blackbird	8 40	2 15	Moorton	12 05	8 20
Townsend	8 45	2 20	*Dover*	12 20	8 35
Middletown	9 05	2 35	Wyoming	12 30	8 45
Mt. Pleasant	9 15	2 45	Woodside	12 40	8 50
Kirkwood	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 45	9 00
Rodney	9 30	3 05	Felton	12 50	9 05
Bear	9 40	3 15	Harrington	1 10	9 25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Milford		9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 20	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 35	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	1 45	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 05	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 25	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 40	

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 M. and Wilmington 1 00 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 3 00 P. M. Leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 35 A. M. and 7 35 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, leave Wilmington 12 55 A. M.; New Castle, 1 20; Middletown, 2 30; Townsend, 2 45; Clayton, 3 20; Dover, 4 05; Wyoming, 4 15; Felton, 5 05; Harrington, 5 25; Farmington, 5 40; Bridgeville, 6 15; Seaford, 6 50; Laurel, 7 15; and arrive at Delmar at 7 35, A. M. Passengers leaving Philadelphia at 11 50 P. M. will make close connection with this train, at Wilmington. Returning—Will leave Delmar, 3 30 P. M.; Laurel, 3 55; Seaford, 4 20; Bridgeville, 4 50; Farmington, 5 25; Harrington, 5 45; Felton, 6 11; Wyoming, 6 45; Dover, 7 05; Clayton, 7 45; Townsend, 8 20; Middletown, 8 40; Kirkwood, 9 05; New Castle, 9 35, and arrive at Wilmington, 10 00 P. M.; Philadelphia, 11 30 P. M. and Baltimore, 3 50 A. M. Subject to delays incident to freight business.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at stations named, but will set down passengers at any stopping place. Except Hare's Corner, State Road, Rodney and Dupont.

CONNECTIONS.

At Townsend, with the Kent County, and Queen Anne's & Kent Railroads for Kennedyville, Sudlersville and intermediate places.

At Clayton, with M. & D. R. R. for Easton and intermediate places.

At Harrington, with J. & B. R. R. for Milford, Georgetown, Lewes and intermediate places.

At Seaford, with D. & D. R. R. for Federalsburg and Cambridge, &c.

At Delmar, with E. S. R. R. for Salisbury, Princess Anne, Crisfield; also for Berlin and other stations on the W. & P. R. R.
May 20—1y H. F. KENNEY, Superintendent.

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.	GOING WEST.	A. M.	P. M.
LEAVE			LEAVE		
Kennedyville	7 20		Townsend	11 40	8 00
Black's	7 35		Vandyke's	11 55	8 15
Lambson's	7 50		"	P. M.	
Massey's	8 05	1 25	Morris'	12 50	8 25
Morris'	8 15	1 40	Massey's	12 20	8 35
Vandyke's	8 22	1 55	Lambson's	12 30	
ARRIVE			Black's	12 40	
Townsend	8 35	2 10	ARRIVE		
			Kennedyville	12 50	

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

JOHN VOLET,

FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,

Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,

PHILADELPHIA.

BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.

Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

FARMERS ATTENTION!

Rhodes' Super Phosphate

THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

POTTS & KLETT,

Camden, New Jersey.

The attention of Farmers is especially called to the

RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE

as the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for DRILLING, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

Price, - - - $45,00 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.

Liberal discount to Dealers.

ORCHILLA GUANO.

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A TRUE BIRD GUANO,

Rich in PHOSPHATES and ALKALINE SALTS

Superior to Ground Raw Bones.

Price, - - - $30,00 per Ton, of 2000 lbs.

Liberal discount to Dealers.

For Sale by dealers, and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

Wholesale Agents for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware,

147 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Philadelphia.

March 4—3m.

VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

WE offer for sale the valuable Building Lot upon Main Street, adjoining the National Hotel. This is one of the best sites in town for either a dwelling or business stand.

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.
Real Estate Agents
Middletown, Del. Feb. 11th, 1871—tf